DESTRUCTION OF OLD TREASURY RECORDS OF 1878—79 AND 1879—80.

To—Dy. Commissioners, Treasury Department, Amended Circular No. 1600, *dated* 11*th October* 1884.

At District Treasuries.

Treasury copy of Pass Books of Executive Engineer.
Margins of District Treasury Cheques issued on Taluks.
Margins of Advices issued to Taluks for payment of Public Works and Forest Cheques.
Chalans and other vouchers for the receipt of money.
Margins of Transfer and other Receipts issued.
Taluk Daily Cash Accounts at District Treasuries (*not* those in the Taluk Treasuries.)
District and Taluk Daily and Monthly Cash Balance Sheets.
District and Taluk Daily and Monthly Accounts of General Stamp Papers, and Court Fees Labels and Postage Labels.
Monthly Accounts with Her Majesty's Treasury.
Savings Banks Journals of receipts and disbursements and applications.
Savings Bank Pass Books of Depositors whose accounts have been closed.
Money Order Journals of receipts and disbursements, applications, &c., in District Treasuries.
Taluk Daily and Monthly Returns of Deposit receipts and payments.

At Taluk Treasuries.

Daily and Monthly Cash Balance Returns.
Daily and Monthly Accounts of General Stamp Papers, and Postage Labels.
Applications for the deposit and withdrawal from Government Savings Bank.

The Comptroller has the honor to request that old Treasury records of the classes enumerated in the margin for the years 1878—79 and 1879—80 may be destroyed in the District and Taluk Treasuries respectively in the presence of the officer in charge. A complete list should be made of the papers destroyed and carefully preserved.

H. HUDSON,
Comptroller.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The 4th March 1885.

Tenders are hereby invited for the construction of a stone masonry bridge of 3 spans of 50 feet each, across the Hebbahalla stream in the 6th mile of the Maddur-Sivasamudram road, the estimate for which amounts to Rs. 14,980.

2. The plans, estimate and schedule of rates and conditions may be seen at the Superintending Engineer's office, Bangalore, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

3. Tenders in the attached form will be received in sealed covers by the Superintending Engineer until the 15th March 1885 inclusive.

Form of Tender.

"I hereby undertake to carry out the....., in accordance with the plans and specifications at..... per cent less than the Government rates as entered in the schedule."

4. The Superintending Engineer reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reasons.

C. H. M. KENSINGTON, *Captain, R. E.,*
Suptg. Engineer of Mysore.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd March 1885.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 28th March 1885, for the supply by contract of timber required for the use of the Mysore State Railway from 1st April to 30th September 1885, to be delivered at the General Stores of the Mysore State Railway in such quantities as may be required by the Store-keeper from time to time.

2. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of timber for the Mysore State Railway."

3. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in cash or currency notes.

4. The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

5. Tenders to be made in forms to be obtained at the Manager's office where any information required can be obtained.

NOTICE.

Night Trains.

The 3rd March 1885.

Until further notice, trains will run between Bangalore and Mysore, commencing from Tuesday the 10th March 1885 as under :—

On Thursdays.	*On Tuesdays.*
Bangalore—Depart 9·15 P. M.	Mysore—Depart 9·15 P. M.
Mysore—Arrive 6·0 A. M.	Bangalore—Arrive 6·0 A. M.

Fares and rates the same as for the day trains.

First class accommodation will be provided on 6 hours previous notice being given to terminal Station Masters.

A. READ BECHER,
Manager, M. S. R.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 7th March 1885, on 140 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.				Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.						Other Earnings (estimated.)			Total Earnings.			Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.			Weight carried.		Receipts.										Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Mds.	S.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
Total Traffic for the week	8,777½	4,759	0	9	26,233	0	2,827	13	0	100	12	6	7,687	10	3	1,316	1,616	2,932
Or per mile of Railway ...	63	33	15	11	187	15	20	3	2	0	11	6	54	14	7	0	0	0
For previous 8⅔ weeks of half-year ...	66,061	38,079	5	9	187,897	10	20,351	8	0	708	2	0	59,138	15	9	11,801	8,236	20,037
Total for 9⅔ weeks...	74,838½	42,838	6	6	214,130	10	23,179	5	0	808	14	6	66,826	10	0	13,117	9,852	22,969
Comparison.					*On 87 miles open.*													
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	6,240½	3,917	14	3	13,948	20	1,679	3	0	115	10	3	5,712	11	6	692	837	1,529
Per mile of Railway, corresponding week of previous year	73	45	8	11	160	13	19	4	10	1	5	6	66	3	3	0	0	0
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	56,060	34,711	14	4	146,243	14	17,537	9	10	825	10	7	53,075	2	9	7,785	7,556	15,341

Financial Year.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Mysore State Railway.

Receipts for week ending 7th March 1885.			Receipts for week ending 8th March 1884.			Total Receipts from 1st April 1884 to 7th March 1885.			Total Receipts from 1st April 1883 to 8th March 1884.			Total Increase in 1884-85.	Total Decrease in 1884-85.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
140	7,688	54·91	87	5,713	65·67	116	5,51,573	62·22	87	2,91,191	68·31	60,382	...

Abstract of Principal Commodities carried over the Mysore State Railway during the month of November 1884, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Number.	Staples.	Quantity.					Receipts.					Quantity.		Receipts.	
		1883.		1884.	Total.		1883.		1884.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Up.	Down.	Up and Down.	1883.	1884.	Up.	Down.	Up and Down.	1883.	1884.	1884.	1884.	1884.	1884.
1	Animals ...	...	No. 2	...	No. 16	No. 2	No. 16	...	9	...	63	9	63	No. 7	...	54	...
2	Bamboos ...	12·73	...	...	8·01	12·73	8·01	41	...	...	29	41	29	...	4·72	...	12
3	Canes and Rattans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Cocoanuts ..	30·18	23·15	...	141·89	53·63	141·89	73	39	...	259	112	259	88·26	...	147	...
5	Coffee ...	·22	·06	...	·22	·28	·22	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	·06	...	...
6	Cotton, raw ...	·04	2·57	...	·77	2·61	·77	...	13	...	3	13	3	...	1·84	...	10
7	Do manufactured ...	16·79	4·10	...	119·12	59·89	119·12	81	257	...	585	338	585	59·23	...	247	...
8	Drugs and Medicines ...	·38	2·38	...	4·88	2·76	4·88	5	18	...	57	23	57	2·12	...	34	...
9	Dyeing Materials ...	6·79	4·02	...	14·66	10·81	14·66	28	14	...	66	42	66	3·85	...	24	...
10	Earthenware and Porcelain ...	...	·80	...	1·21	·80	1·21	...	1	...	5	1	5	·41	...	4	...
11	Firewood	...	184·69	...	384·94	184·69	384·94	...	165	...	307	165	307	200·25	...	142	...
12	Furniture... ...	1·95	·31	...	16·05	2·26	16·05	12	5	...	123	17	123	13·79	...	106	...
13	Fruits and Nuts ...	24·79	54·03	...	123·96	58·82	123·96	105	143	...	565	248	565	65·14	...	317	...
14	Ghee	...	·91	...	1·91	·91	1·91	...	8	...	13	8	13	1·00	...	5	...
15	Grain and Pulse ..	155·09	123·38	...	1,153·27	278·46	1,158·27	343	223	...	2,646	566	2,646	879·81	...	2,080	...
16	Gums and Resins ...	...	...	...	·80	...	·80	...	...	...	5	...	5	·80	...	5	...
17	Hides and Skins ...	6·43	20·75	...	92·27	27·18	92·27	80	74	...	327	104	327	65·09	...	223	...
18	Kunkur	·12	...	...	196·64	·12	196·64	1	...	...	367	1	367	196·52	...	366	...
19	Lac	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Leather	8·57	·49	...	15·06	9·06	15·06	26	1	...	34	27	34	6·00	...	7	...
21	Liquors	·11	13·28	...	21·53	13·39	21·53	1	80	...	137	81	137	8·14	...	56	...
22	Manures	63·51	...	...	...	63·51	...	87	...	...	...	87	...	...	63·51	...	87
23	Military Stores ...	·73	...	...	...	·73	...	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	·73	...	18
24	Mats	·50	3·23	...	3·78	3·73	3·78	2	89	...	17	91	17	·05	...	...	74
25	Metals	8·59	28·95	...	80·12	37·54	80·12	34	167	...	421	201	421	42·58	...	220	...
26	Oils	14·26	9·99	...	29·13	24·25	29·13	71	61	...	113	132	113	4·88	...	...	19
27	Opium	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Railway Materials for construction ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,307	...	3,307	...	...	3,307	...
29	Revenue Stores ..	186·73	57·14	...	407·95	243·87	407·95	89	34	...	1,581	123	1,581	164·08	...	1,458	...
30	Salt	49·86	144·47	...	250·53	194·33	250·53	109	417	...	651	526	651	56·20	...	125	...
31	Sandalwood ...	·05	...	...	19·17	·05	19·17	1	...	...	106	1	106	19·12	...	105	...
32	Seeds	49·91	143·60	...	322·68	193·51	322·68	147	448	...	957	595	957	129·17	...	362	...
33	Silk	4·68	...	...	4·92	4·68	4·92	9	...	...	25	9	25	·24	...	16	...
34	Spices and Condiments...	3·04	·49	...	6·02	3·53	6·02	11	3	...	26	14	26	2·49	...	12	...
35	Stone and Marble ...	34·17	...	...	24·24	34·17	24·24	47	...	...	44	47	44	...	9·93	...	3
36	Sugar and Jaggery ...	23·22	·59	...	26·44	23·81	26·44	95	3	...	111	98	111	2·63	...	13	...
37	Timber	·28	163·64	...	330·46	163·92	330·46	1	499	...	1,008	500	1,008	166·54	...	508	...
38	Tamarind... ...	...	...	...	14·76	...	14·76	...	...	...	39	...	39	14·76	...	39	...
39	Tobacco	·89	8·87	...	41·58	9·76	41·58	1	25	...	93	26	93	31·82	...	67	...
40	Vegetables ...	34·26	7·17	...	47·72	41·43	47·72	122	27	...	179	149	179	6·29	...	30	...
41	Wool	3·99	1·12	...	7·76	5·11	7·76	16	5	...	34	21	34	2·65	...	13	...
42	All other articles of merchandize ...	58·76	64·37	...	249·02	123·13	249·02	338	466	...	1,074	804	1,074	125·89	...	270	...
	Total.....	801·91	1,087·55	...	4,168·47	1,889·46	4,168·47	1,946	3,294	...	15,379	5,240	15,379	2,359·80	80·79	10,362	223
	Net Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Net Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...

AUDIT OFFICE, BANGALORE,
7th March 1885.

ST. JOHN BUCHAN,
Auditor of Accounts, M. S. R.